

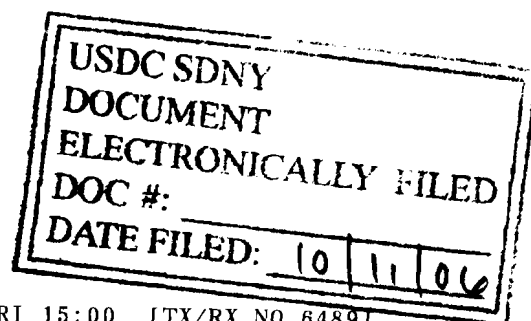
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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-v- :  
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RAMON SMART, :  
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Defendant. :  
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ORDER  
06 Cr. 919 (RMB)

Upon the application of the United States of America,  
by and through Assistant United States Attorney John T. Zach, it  
is hereby ORDERED that the request for an exclusion of time under  
the Speedy Trial Act in this case is hereby GRANTED from the date  
of this order until October 12, 2006.

The court finds that the ends of justice served by  
granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public  
and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the  
Government time to prepare discovery and for the parties to  
prepare for the initial pretrial conference on October 12, 2006.  
Accordingly, it is further ORDERED that the time between the  
date of this order and October 12, 2006 is hereby excluded under



the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 11, 2006

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JUDGE RICHARD M. BERMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE